

## **Planning Commission Continuance**

**TO:** PLANNING COMMISSION / DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

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**MEETING DATE:** OCTOBER 7, 2020

**SUBJECT:** DR20-94, SPEEDWAY CONVENIENCE STORE

**STRATEGIC INITIATIVE:** Exceptional Built Environment

Allow for the development of a commercial center to provide commercial services to the community.

### **REQUEST**

**DR20-94 SPEEDWAY CONVENIENCE:** Site plan, landscaping, grading and drainage, elevations, floor plans, lighting, and colors and materials for approximately 3.9 acres, generally located at the southwest corner of Lindsay and Germann Roads, and zoned Neighborhood Commercial (NC).

### **RECOMMENDED MOTION**

Move to continue DR20-94, Speedway Convenience Store to November 4, 2020.

**APPLICANT**

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**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION****History**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>February 15, 2005</i>	Town Council adopted Annexation (A04-07), Ordinance No. 1627, annexing 12.47 acres.
<i>February 15, 2005</i>	Town Council adopted Resolution No.2568 in case GP04-07, reclassifying 6 acres from Residential > 2-3.5 DU/Acre to Neighborhood Office (NO).
<i>February 15, 2005</i>	Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 1634 in case Z04-11, rezoning 12.47 acres from Agricultural (AG) and R-43 (County) to Neighborhood Office (NO) and Neighborhood Commercial (NC).
<i>March 9, 2006</i>	Design Review Board approved Lindsay Groves DR05-88, for an office development and future commercial development.
<i>September 2 ,2020</i>	Planning Commission heard DR20-94, UP20-26, UP20-27, and UP20-28 for Speedway Convenience Store as a Study Session item.

**Overview**

The applicant is proposing two (2) stand-alone buildings which are planned to be developed in two (2) phases. Phase I includes a 4,608 sf convenience store and fueling facility which is intended to be a Speedway gas station and the second phase contains a 3,083 sf quick service restaurant with a drive-through. The subject site is located at the southwest corner of Lindsay and Germann Roads and is approximately 3.92 acres. The site was originally part of a master site plan, Lindsay Groves (DR05-88), which encompassed the site and the office development to the south. The office development to the south, Lindsay Groves Professional Plaza, was constructed around 2008 but the commercial component of the master site plan (subject site) never came to fruition. The applicant has requested the continuance on behalf of their client to accommodate an internal project timeline for the development.

The Design Review case is running concurrently with three (3) Conditional Use Permit (CUP) applications to allow a *Fueling Facility, 24-Hour Operations* (for the Fueling Facility), and *Restaurants, Limited Service* in the Neighborhood Commercial (NC) zoning district.

### Surrounding Land Use & Zoning Designations:

	Existing Land Use Classification	Existing Zoning	Existing Use
North	Light Industrial (LI)	C-3 (County)	Germann Road then Vacant
South	Neighborhood Commercial (NC)	Neighborhood Commercial (NC)	Lindsay Groves Professional Plaza
East	Residential>3.5-5	Single Family-6 (SF-6) with PAD overlay	Lindsay Road then Central Christian Church
West	Utility/Transportation Corridor (U/TC)	Public Facilities/Institutional (PF/I)	Eastern Canal
Site	Neighborhood Commercial (NC)	Neighborhood Commercial (NC)	Vacant

### Project Data Table

Site Development Regulations	Required per LDC	Proposed
Building Area	-	4,608 sf (Convenience Store) 3,083 sf (Quick Service Restaurant)
Maximum Building Height (ft.)/(Stories)	25'/1 Story	25'-6"/1 Story*
Minimum Building Setback (ft.)		
Front	20'	20'
Side (Street)	15'	15'
Side (Non-residential)	10'	10'
Rear (Non-residential)	15'	15'
Separation Between Buildings (ft.) Single Story	10'	187'
Minimum Required Perimeter Landscape Area (ft.)		
Front	20'	20'
Side (Street)	15'	15'
Side (Non-residential)	10'	10'
Rear (Non-residential)	15'	15'
Landscaping (% of net lot area)	15%	51.86%
Off-Street Parking and Loading	1 space/100sf of convenience retail sales, plus 2 spaces per service bay = <b>46 Spaces Required</b>	<b>46 Spaces Provided</b> (Fueling Facility)

	1 space/100sf; plus 1 space/ 400sf of outdoor dining area = <b>31 Spaces Required</b> <b>77 Spaces Required Total</b>	<b>31 Spaces Provided</b> (Quick Service Restaurant) <b>77 Spaces Provided Total</b>
Bicycle Parking	1 space for every 10 required vehicle parking spaces <b>8 Spaces Required</b>	<b>10 Spaces Provided</b>

*\*LDC4. 102.C Parapet walls or cornices may project up to 5 feet above the base district height limit.*

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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Respectfully submitted,

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Planner II

### **Attachments and Enclosures:**

- 1) Notice of Public Hearing/Vicinity Map

# ***Notice of Public Hearing***

**PLANNING COMMISSION DATE:**

**Wednesday, October 7, 2020\* TIME: 6:00 PM**

**LOCATION:** Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, all public meetings will be conducted using measures to protect public health until further notice. Please refer to the meeting agenda for methods of public participation, as permitted under Arizona state law.

**\*Call Planning Division to verify date and time: (480) 503-6721**

\* The application is available to the public for review at the Town of Gilbert Planning Division Monday - Thursday 7AM - 6PM. Staff reports are available prior to the meeting at [www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/development-services/planning/planning-commission](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/development-services/planning/planning-commission) and [www.gilbertdocs.com/gilbertagendaonline](http://www.gilbertdocs.com/gilbertagendaonline).

## **REQUESTED ACTION:**

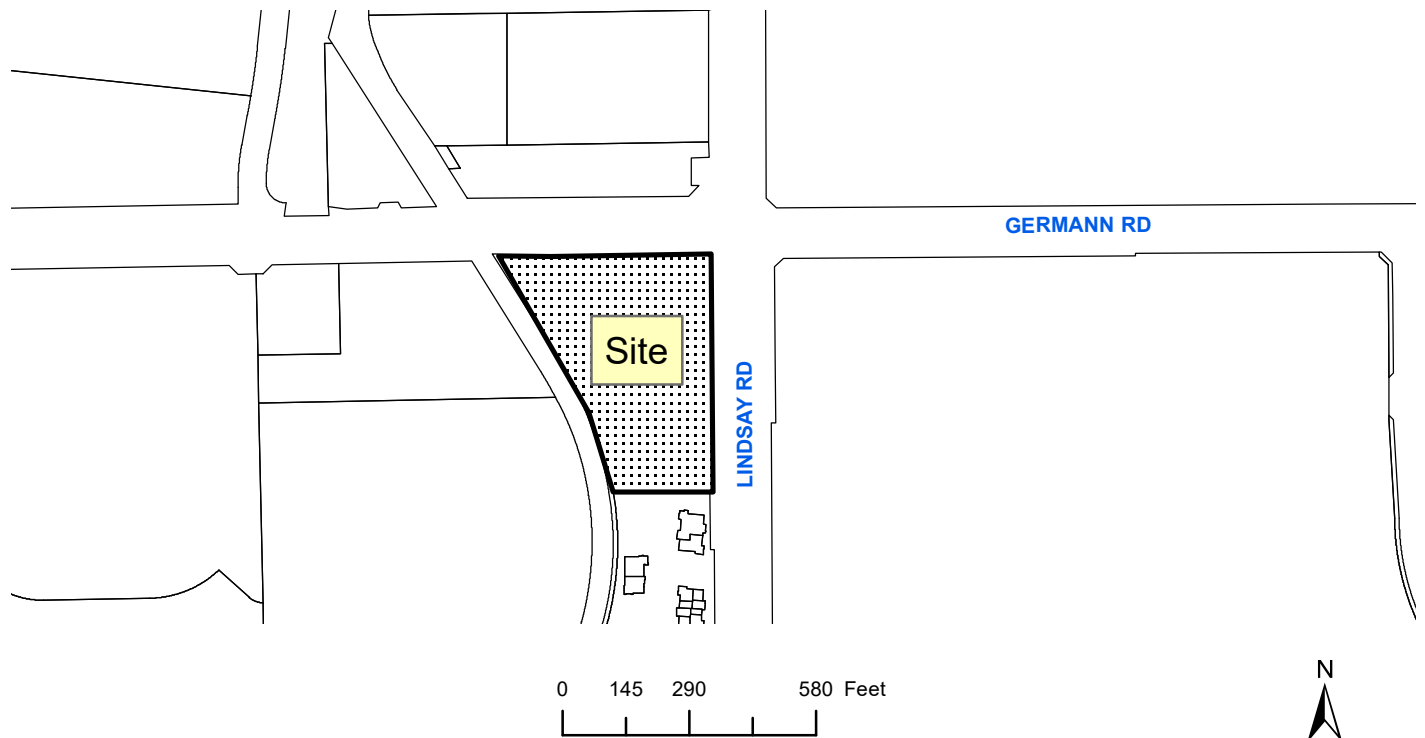
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**UP20-26 SPEEDWAY CONVENIENCE - FUEL DISPENSING:** Request to approve a Conditional Use Permit to allow a Fueling Facility on approx. 3.9 acres generally located at the southwest corner of Lindsay and Germann Roads, and zoned Neighborhood Commercial (NC) zoning district.

**UP20-27 SPEEDWAY CONVENIENCE - 24-HOURS OPERATION:** Request to approve a Conditional Use Permit to allow increased hours of operation on approx. 3.9 acres generally located at the southwest corner of Lindsay and Germann Roads, and zoned Neighborhood Commercial (NC) zoning district.

**UP20-28 SPEEDWAY CONVENIENCE - LIMITED SERVICE RESTAURANT:** Request to approve a Conditional Use Permit to allow Restaurants, Limited Service on approx. 3.9 acres generally located at the southwest corner of Lindsay and Germann Roads, and zoned Neighborhood Commercial (NC) zoning district.

## **SITE LOCATION:**



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